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Re: Cathy McMorris for Congress (C00390476) 48-hour reports 10/19/06-11/27/06

In response to your letter dated 1/4/07, I did report the 11/4/06 Safeco contribution on my 11/4/06 48-hour report (copy enclosed – see middle item on page 4 of 5), but the 10/19/06 Barlow donation of \$1,000 slipped through the cracks.

I had my copy of the Barlow donation marked for 48-hour reporting, just as I marked the other 7 donations that were reportable on 10/20/06. Actually, they were all tagged in 2 locations for 48-hour reporting — on the individual copy of the check and on the daily summary sheet. The Barlow donation was via credit card, in a section of my contribution records separate from the donations via check, and just got overlooked in the rush of the pending election.

My multiple 48-hour markings, except for the rare human error, more or less guarantees that required items do get reported properly.

Very truly yours

Don Peters

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Cathy McMorris for Congress

P.S.: Your letter talks about amending reports. I can't figure out how to amend a 48-hour report, so I've filed a new 48-hour report today, reporting Barlow's 10/19/06 contribution, to make the record complete.